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Wildcats, Vikings, Hawks Win Kiddies' Tournaments

The Wildcats, the Vikings I, and the Hawks turned out to be the best of their leagues in the recreation department's vacation-time basketball tournaments for kids played at the Torrince High gymnasium during the past two weeks.

The Wildcats, led by Fidel Herrera, won the Sixth Grade league with a 3-2 record.

The Vikings I won the Seventh and Eighth Grade leagues and the Hawks won the Cee and Dee league with perfect records. They both won all five games of the round robin.

Tom Vanderpoff captained the Vikings and Jack Fees led the Hawks to victory.

A total of 180 boys participated in the vacation play.

The Standings:

SIXTH GRADE	Won	Lost
Wildcats	3	2
SS Gray	2	3
Walteria	2	3
All Stars	1	4
Green Y	1	4
Nativity	0	5

C AND D	Won	Lost
Hawks	5	0
Bees	5	0
Dees	5	0
Crow Dugs	2	3
Bloss	1	4

El Camino Casabamen Down Grant

Taking revenge for their earlier 40-55 defeat on the Grant Tech floor, El Camino's varsity quintet scored a thrilling 44-42 victory over the Northern team in its return visit to the Alondra Park gym Wednesday, December 27.

Jim Cline's winning basket from the sidelines as the final buzzer sounded was the climax of a six-point burst in the last 40 seconds of play. Cline accounted for a total of 13 points.

High-point man of the evening was substitute Paul Held, who is rounding into shape after a late start. Held was kept from practice until the close of the football season.

El Camino (44) Grant Tech (42)
 Chambers (24) Geyes (6)
 Cline (13) Brigan (4)
 Flanagan (4) Shipp (4)
 Turner (5) G Van Burckirk (4)
 Shea (2) Rueda (10)
 Lineups:
 Substitutes: E.C.—Held (17), Peterson (11), Grant—Ginley (4), Dill (9), Erickson (11).

Tartars to Meet Samohi Tomorrow

Tartar cagers will open the 1951 Bay League season tomorrow night against Santa Monica at the Samohi gym beginning with a Bee game at 7 p.m. The Varsity game will follow.

The Tartars are in good shape to go into league play, according to Coach Cliff Graybehl. A scoring combination has been developing during the past month

with Bill Baron and Jim Taylor leading the hoopsters from the front lines while Aramis Dandoy comes through from the guard spot to bolster the bucket department.

The Cees and Dees of Coach Rex Welch will meet their Santa Monica counterparts here at 3

tomorrow afternoon.

Next Tuesday Graybehl's Varsity and Coach Vera Wolfe's Bees will travel to Redondo for their second encounter with a Bay League foe. The following Wednesday, Jan. 10, the Cees and Dees will entertain Westchester here in a practice scrim.

Narbonne Tabbed Champs of Area

Coach Wayne Sloss and his sleek stable of cagers running under the Narbonne silks swept a wire-to-wire race from the Torrince Tartars last Tuesday to win the big cheese cup as champions of last Western avenue.

The 52-37 waxing handed the Tartars was their first defeat this year (it was also the first win for Narbonne this year).

Ready Eddie White and Ivan Keys led the pack from the post when it came to scoring. White potted 12 points while Keys was collecting 14 for the Gauchos.

Big Jim Taylor and Bill Baron led Tartar scoring with 11 points each.

It was Narbonne all the way. The Gauchos took an early lead and were never threatened.

All in all, it was a pretty dismal day for the Tartars. The Dees, Bees and Varsity all bowed to strong Gaucho teams while the Cees were beating their Lomita foes.

The win for the Gauchos was sweet revenge for the 35-27

game which the Tartars won at the Lomita Institution of Higher Learning just about a year ago.

In this year's game the fast, snappy ball handling and the sharp shooting demonstrated by the Lomita boys proved to be the difference in the ball teams. The advertised duel between Dandoy and White was everything it was touted to be.

The 12 points collected by White was one of the poorest showings he has made this year. Much of the blame for this can be laid at the feet of the Tartars' All-Bay Leaguer Dandoy, who guarded White like he was working for Brinks.

Jim Taylor began finding his range from the key in Tuesday's game after a heartbreaking season of missing the basket. If he can keep his eye as he had it Tuesday, he will turn the tide in a lot of ball games before the Tartar season is over.

Lineups:
 Torrince (37) Narbonne (52)
 Baron (11) White (12)
 Cope (11) Keys (14)
 Taylor (11) Echel (12)
 Dandoy (8) Moore (4)
 Nady (5) Johnson (2)
 Scoring subs: Torrince—Boyer 1, Narbonne—Gimenez 3, Jeffery 7, McBride 4.

Lomita Youth Takes Supporting Role in Play on SC Campus

Stan Johnson, 2101 242nd street, will play a principal supporting role in "Dream Girl," a comedy fantasy by Elmer Rice, which will be staged by the University of Southern California Department of Drama on Jan. 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 in Bovard auditorium, W. 36th street at University avenue.

High school students from cities throughout the Southland will be the guests at SC at a premiere of the play when dress rehearsal is held the evening of Jan. 10.

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Chambers Stars as El Camino Takes Second in Barry Tourney

Big Bob Chambers, former Tartar roundball artist, led the El Camino Warriors into the finals of the Sam Barry Memorial Basketball Tournament in Glendale last week then won up as a forward on the all-tournament five.

The Tribe didn't do quite that well, however; they dropped the championship tilt to Modesto 51-36.

The Warriors started out the tourney Tuesday evening with a 71-48 win over the East Los Angeles Huskies. They had a bye Wednesday evening, so they kept in touch by beating Grant Tech 44 to 42 in a practice game at the Alondra gym.

Thursday night the Warriors advanced to the semi-finals by trouncing El Centro J. C. 63 to 37 at Glendale High School.

Friday evening, the Tribe reached the finals by shaming Palo Verde 50 to 56 in a tight semi-final contest.

The roof fell in Saturday evening, however, when the Modesto team broke loose and ran over the Camino aggregation.

East Los Angeles, whom the Warriors dropped in their first game of the tourney, went on to win the consolation bracket by squeezing a 62 to 61, win over Orange Coast in the preliminaries Saturday night.

Lions' Bowlers Stay On Top of League

With a 35 won, 14 lost record, the Torrince Lions No. 1 team continues to lead the South Bay Lions league this week. Manhattan No. 1 is second with a 31-21 record.

No Bay Leaguers Named to CIF Honored Eleven

Bay League football talent was evidently not good enough for the All-California Interscholastic Federation first string this year, but the Santa Monica Vikings managed to put three men on the second string club and Inglewood got two men on the third string.

End A. D. Williams, Guard Jack Menotti and Quarterback Sandy Lederman of Santa Monica were honored with second team spots while End Marion Probert and Back Jim Stewart of Inglewood got the third team posts.

Charles Powell, 225-pound, 6-foot 3-inch San Diego end, was named player of the year for CIF.

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